



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

TANIGUCHI et al

Serial No.: 10/088,997

Filed: August 12, 2002

For: GEAR, GEAR TOOTH SURFACE  
FINISH MACHINING METHOD AND  
DEVICE

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Art Unit: 3723

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Examiner: Shakeri, Hadi

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 14501  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time period for filing a response to the office action of August 25, 2004, initially set to expire November 25, 2004, be extended one month up to and including December 25, 2004. The requisite \$120.00 fee for the requested extension is herewith attached.

Any additional fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 12-2174.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 27, 2004

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